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## LENT 2018



### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the Masses at **8.30am and 6.30pm**

Commencing on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, the Church will be open on Sundays and Weekdays from **7.30am** with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* until Mass at **8.30am**. On Saturday mornings there will be *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* from **8.00am** until Mass at **9.00am**. This is an opportunity to spend some time at the beginning of the day in peace and quiet to pray for our needs and the needs of others.

There will be *Stations of the Cross* on Friday evenings at **7.00pm**.

In preparation for Easter, please try to attend an extra Mass & Devotions each week during Lent to help deepen our prayer & spiritual life.

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection & fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain Redemption.

The Church reminds us all of the disciplines that help us to live the Christian life in the world. The practises of prayer, of fasting and of almsgiving are the focus not only of the Lenten season, but also of every day of our lives. Lent is our reminder. Now, and every day, is the day of salvation, the day of living the life of faith. Personal and communal prayer leads us out of our narrow selves into the light of the Lord.

Fasting from food, drink, television & the pursuit of our own agenda opens us to the encounter with other people.

Almsgiving, sharing what we have with others - be it money, time, assistance, patience, consideration - brings blessings on humanity. We are fellow workers with Christ. Daily conversion to the Lord fits us to join in with the reconciliation of the world.

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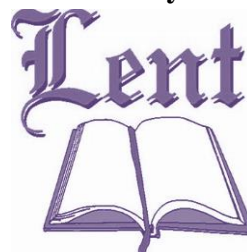
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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### HOLY MASS & SERVICES

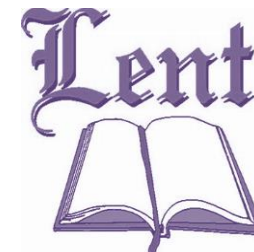
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| <b>Sunday</b> (Sat) | <b>6.00pm</b> Theresa Elizabeth Fairhurst (A) |
|                     | <b>8.30am</b> Parishioners                    |
|                     | <b>10.30am</b> Irene (A) & James Snape (RIP)  |
|                     | <b>4.30pm</b> Geraldine Hegarty (A)           |
| <b>Monday</b>       | <b>8.30am</b> Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>      | <b>8.30am</b> Robert Baxendale (RIP)          |



### Ash Wednesday

(A Day Of Fasting & Abstinence)

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| <b>8.30am</b> | James & Annie Jackson (A's) |
| <b>6.30pm</b> | Parishioners                |



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| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>8.30am</b> William Heyes (RIP)                           |
| <b>Friday</b>      | <b>8.30am</b> William & Ann Sherrington (RIP)               |
|                    | <b>7.00pm</b> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>9.00am</b> Esther Catterall (A)                          |
| <b>Sunday next</b> | <b>6.00pm</b> Joseph (A) & Mary Neuhaus (RIP)               |
|                    | <b>8.30am</b> Parishioners                                  |
|                    | <b>10.30am</b> Alice Southworth (A)                         |
|                    | <b>4.30pm</b> James & Gertrude (A) Walsh & Nora Hallatt (A) |

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent:

(Starts Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February)  
Sun – Fri 7.30am; Sat 8am

**Please Pray For The Following Who Are Sick:**

Canon Albert Shaw, Bert Smith, Eileen Snape, Jean Thurston, Sister Francis, Bert Meakin, Grace Fernando, James Desmond Gorman, Teresa Todd, Doreen Moss, Martin Kavanagh & Baby Ava Marie Flavell (aged 2 months). We also remember to pray for all those in Chorley Hospital, Derian House Children's Hospice & our Nursing Homes. Eucharistic Ministers visit the Wards every Sunday morning with Holy Communion.

**V.** Heal Thy Servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in Thee.

**R.** Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from Thy holy place.

**IMPORTANT** – Please contact St Joseph’s Presbytery, if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and would appreciate a visit.

In an emergency the hospital switchboard will contact the on-call Catholic Priest. Please request this from any member of Staff on the Ward. Patients transferred to The Grange Rehabilitation Centre, The Grange, Oakbridge Drive, Buckshaw Village, PR7 7EP, please contact Euxton St Mary’s on: 262655 or email: mail@stmarys-euxton.com

**Please include in your Prayers:** All those who have **Recently Died**. And all those whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time: Theresa Elizabeth Fairhurst, Irene Snape, Geraldine Hegarty, Esther Catterall, Joseph Neuhaus, Alice Southworth, Gertrude Walsh & Nora Hallatt.

**Mother & Toddler Group:** Meet on a Wednesday morning in the Primary School, Cedar Road from 9.00am until 11.15am.

**St Joseph’s Retirement Club:** New members welcome over 55 years of age. Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Admission 50p including Tea and Biscuits, Bingo, Artists and Outings. All welcome.

**Faith Sharing Group:** **THIS** Wednesday evening in the Sacristy of the Church from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. ALL welcome. Tea/coffee provided. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your Faith Journey.

**St. Joseph’s Parish Bulletin:** Would you like to receive the weekly parish bulletin by email? If you would, then please send a blank email to: stjosephchorleybulletin@gmail.com. Please, **ONLY** use this email to request the bulletin – the parish general email remains the same.

**St Joseph’s Parish Centre – Members Notice:**

For bookings please contact the Parish Centre Manageress: 01257 275137  
E-mail: StJosephsChorley@apcmc.co.uk Website: www.st-josephs-chorley.co.uk

**Readers Today 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**6.00pm** Sr. Cecilia  
**8.30am** W Gildert/G King/M Eccles  
**10.30am** Uniformed Groups  
**4.30pm** Richard Hunt

**Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**6.00pm** Martin Craven  
**8.30am** M Redshaw/S Francis/A Nolan  
**10.30am** A Wetzstein/S Tierney/L Crowther  
**4.30pm** Catriona Scallon

**Eucharistic Ministers Today:**

**6.00pm** Patricia Evans  
**8.30am** M Redshaw/E Whitney/J Weldon  
**10.30am** R Hart/K Hart/T Schofield  
P Hilton  
**4.30pm** Christine Farnworth

**Next Sunday:**

**6.00pm** Irene Love  
**8.30am** B Walmsley/W Gildert/E Whitney  
**10.30am** E Broadstock/R Hart/A Christie  
G Riley  
**4.30pm** Peter Cahill

**Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 2 Masses – 8.30am and 6.30pm**

**8.30am Readers:** C Jenner / J Maynard / A Nolan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** M Redshaw / M Anderton / C Farnworth  
**Ashes:** Andrew King  
**6.30pm Readers:** T Dugdale / P Southworth / G Riley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** I Love / G Kenyon / C Kinnaird  
**Ashes:** Patricia Evans

**Counters Today:** G Massey, J & A Nolan **Next Sunday:** A & G King

**Altar Server this week:** Volunteers please!

**Children’s Liturgy – “Little Church”** every Sunday morning at the 10.30am Mass for children up to First Holy Communion age.

**“Little Church” TODAY:** Catherine and Christine

**“Little Church” NEXT week:** Susan and Pauline

If you would like to help as a volunteer with Children’s Liturgy on a Sunday would you make contact with Father Stanley. Thank you.

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £918.72p **Loose Plate:** £415.04p **Total:** £1,333.76p  
Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity.

**Please collect** a copy of the Archbishop’s Pastoral Letter from the Porch. This can also be found on our Website along with the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 26<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2018.  
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